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EYES OF EUROPE TURNED TOWARD BALKAN STATES

**QUADRUPLE ENTENTE WILL
SEND COLLECTIVE ULTI-
MATUM TO BULGARIA**

**TORPEDOES AND BOMBS
FEATURE FIGHTING IN WEST**

**GERMANS STAND FIRM IN
FACE FIERCE FIRE FROM
FRENCH ARTILLERY**

BULLETIN:

Paris, Oct. 5.—Telegraphing from Nish, Serbia, a correspondent to Havas, says: "The quadruple entente will send a collective ultimatum to the Bulgarian government today."

Paris, Oct. 5.—All eyes are turned now to the Balkans. The next few hours will tell which side Bulgaria will join. Up to this time it has been a mooted question and still is somewhat uncertain. Military activity is everywhere apparent in the Balkan states. That Bulgaria will join the central powers is still up in the air, so to speak. But the entente allies are not hopeful; but the allies are not idle. With the first attack on Serbia, the greatest battle of the war will be on. Both sides are prepared and waiting.

Bombardment in West Continues.

Paris, Oct. 5.—An official statement issued today says: "There was a fairly violent bombardment in Artois yesterday. Also fighting with bombs and torpedoes in the English Channel. The French artillery was successful in reaching a German troop train and causing a violent explosion. The aerial squadron threw fifty bombs on the railroad station at Baches, near Peronne, doing much damage."

British Again Repulsed.

Berlin, Oct. 5.—The British attack on the German fortifications north of Loos was again repulsed today it was officially announced.

Young Turks Sold Out to Bulgaria.

Paris, Oct. 5.—General Bismarck, leader of the young Turks, writing in the Martin, affirms the report that the young Turks have sold Constantinople to Bulgaria with the pledge of receiving in exchange Bulgaria's Asiatic possessions in Egypt and all of North Africa. The hope of seeing himself crowned in Moslem St. Sophia, has led King Ferdinand to raise arms against Russia.

Bulgaria Must Attack Serbia.

Milan, Oct. 5.—A military convention was signed between Bulgaria, Germany and Austria sometime ago says a Sofia dispatch to Corriere della Sera. By its terms, Bulgaria is bound to attack Serbia with six divisions.

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AGED KINGFISHER COUNTY FARMER MURDERED

Kingfisher, Oct. 5.—John Wirth and wife, charged with the murder of Henry Tho, an aged resident of this county, on his farm near here, are in jail. Wirth, it is said, made a confession today admitting he committed the deed.

Tho's head was split open with an axe and he was then buried in a hog lot.

Citizens are greatly incensed over the crime and lynching has been talked of.

Henry Tho came to Kingfisher county 25 years ago and has lived here continuously since that time. He had no relatives with him. He was 70 years old and wealthy.

I. S. DESTROYER COMMINGS ON FIRE MAKES FAST RUN

(By Associated Press.)

Newport, Oct. 5.—Two men were badly burned by oil flames in an explosion in the forward compartment of the torpedo boat destroyer Commings, while she was engaged in war maneuvers off the coast. The Commings immediately headed here and the fire was quickly extinguished.

The Commings left here yesterday as a member of the sixth division of destroyers attached to the fleet of the "enemy" in the war game.

It is believed she was a hundred and fifty miles off the coast when the accident happened.

The destroyer was in company with the destroyers Cassin and Alwyn.

'WETS' DEFEAT 'DRYS' IN MINNESOTA ELECTION

(By Associated Press.)

Minneapolis, Oct. 5.—With eight precincts missing the result of yesterday's county option election in this, Hennepin county, follows: Wets 27,901; Drys 28,891. The Drys maintain that many fraudulent votes were cast.

FROST IN SEVEN STATES RECORDED LAST NIGHT

(By Associated Press.)

Kansas City, Oct. 5.—The first of the season prevailed last night in Western Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Northern and Western Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle. A twenty degree fall in the temperature in the affected districts of Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas is described by the weather bureau as "heavy to killing."

SANTA FE WILL PAY ARDMORE DAMAGE BILLS

ROAD ADMITS FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR DEATHS AND OTHER LOSSES

Ardmore, Okla., Oct. 5.—Claims in cases of death, poison, injury and property loss resulting from the gasoline explosion and resulting disaster here last week will be assumed by the Santa Fe Railway company, adjustments to be made by cash as soon as the merits of the individual cases can be determined. This announcement was made today by Mayor Mullen following the receipt of a telegram from E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe company.

The telegram says that the company is not inclined to wait for the judgment of the courts in fixing the liabilities for the explosion, which took a life toll of forty-seven persons and damaged property to an estimated extent of a half-million dollars.

Following out a suggestion in the telegram, the mayor has appointed a committee of six business and professional men to act as "compromise committee." This committee is to report all cases of death, injury and property loss to the railroad officials.

George Henshaw, member of the state corporation commission, stated Monday that the Santa Fe company's offer to settle out of court all just claims will not cause the corporation commission to abandon its plan to investigate the explosion.

"The purpose of the investigation so far as the commission is concerned will be to determine whether regulations for the handling of gasoline will be necessary to safeguard the public against a repetition of the disaster," said Mr. Henshaw.

City officials today expressed themselves as pleased with the action of the Santa Fe and believe that in most cases a compromise settlement will be agreed to.

COTTAGE PRAYER MEETING

Cottage prayer meetings will be held tonight as announced in Monday's paper.

FALL FASHION OPENING WILL BE BIG EVENT

BAND CONCERT AT 7:30; MERCHANTS MAKING ELABORATE PREPARATIONS

With indications of pleasant weather and every leading merchant in the business district making elaborate arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the visiting public the Guthrie Fall Opening and Fashion Show tomorrow evening promises to be an event long to be remembered.

The evening program will be opened at 7:30 with a special band concert by the Guthrie Booster band under the leadership of Prof. Ryan, at the east entrance to the Federal building. The band will render the same high class music they have been rendering at their weekly open air concerts and will play several special numbers which the public will enjoy very much.

During and immediately after the band concert the new Federal building will be open to the public, the officials and employees of the different departments being present to receive the visitors and show them through the building which is one of the finest government structures in the Southwest. In the post office department the public will be given a special treat by being allowed to pass through the working department, where the mails are handled.

At the same hour of the reception at the Federal building Mayor Nisley and the city commissioners will keep open house at City Hall and receive the public. The rest room in City Hall will also be open for inspection of visitors, who can see and learn of the good work being done there by the Matron and the ladies of the Auxiliary, who have the project in charge.

Promptly at 8 o'clock the stores, which are to hold receptions and demonstrations, will open their doors and the public will be welcomed everywhere. The F. O. Lutz Co. and Gardner & Soehl will show the latest styles in living models and other firms will have similar features. There will be orchestras at several of the stores and there will be many surprises in store for the visitors in the way of special entertainment, demonstrations and displays. The business district will be brilliantly illuminated and every shop window will contain displays worthy of special attention.

The citizens of Guthrie and vicinity should turn out en masse to the receptions, entertainments and demonstrations, get better acquainted with each other, with the merchants and their employees and learn more of the complete stocks of goods carried in every line in Guthrie, stocks so complete that there can be no necessity at any time for sending away from the city for any article.

Let the occasion be a grand reunion of Guthrie people and a revival of the old time Guthrie spirit and vim, for making the coming year one of the most prosperous and profitable the city has known for many years.

ENTERTAINMENT COURSE BEGINS FRIDAY NIGHT

**LYCEUM NUMBERS FOR THIS
WINTER INCLUDE SOME WELL
KNOWN CELEBRITIES**

The usual custom for the past several years has been to have a number of entertainments during the winter months and this year the first number of the Lyceum Course of entertainments and lectures will be given Friday night. The Lyceum is now one of the great institutions of the country and we are glad to announce that this winter's program is a good one. The talent has been secured from the Mutual Bureau of Chicago, and every number will be one worth while. Mrs. Marion Ballou Fish, a cartoonist, entertainer and lecturer, will be here Friday, and those who have heard her are delighted to learn that she will be here this year. Then on Nov. 24, Tom Hendricks, humorist and philosopher, subject, Punishment Proof People. This is a lecture on folks. Some ancient ideas are farred; some moss grown.

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These American Doctors Saved Serbia



Dr. Richard P. Strong.

Dr. Edward Ryan.

Dr. Richard P. Strong, professor of tropical diseases in Harvard Medical School, and now director of the American Sanitary Commission in Serbia, and Dr. Edward Ryan, head of the American Hospital in Belgrade are the men who have saved Serbia from extermination by typhus. Before they reached Serbia there was more danger from typhus than from the bullets of the Austrians. This photograph shows them standing outside the field tent of Dr. Strong.

Dr. Ryan has been stationed in Belgrade through all the darkest days of Austrian bombardments and the typhus plague. Upon taking charge of this hospital a year ago he put American methods into force so that now the American hospital in Belgrade is known as the "Model of the Balkans." In every respect it has the appearance of a model American hospital. Note the medal of the French Legion of Honor upon Dr. Ryan's chest.

Yeggs Blow Bank 'Safe

Shawnee, Okla., Oct. 5.—Two men blew the vault of the State Bank of Maud, Oklahoma, early today and escaped with four thousand dollars.

A posse was immediately formed and is now pursuing the robbers eastward through Seminole county. Maud is located in the southern part of Pottawatomie county across the river and below Tecumseh.

The work was done very quietly and the first intimation the citizens of the little town had that something out of the ordinary was happening, was when the explosion occurred. A number of shots were fired by the robbers as they left town.

Ten thousand dollars in bills, wrapped in packages, were overlooked by the robbers. Bloodhounds have been sent for.

Owls, Not Moose.

An item published yesterday with reference to the Moose lodge leasing the rooms over the Burns store, should have read Owls. The informant was in error. The lease has been made by the Owls and not the Moose. An anonymous card warning the Guthrie Savings Bank that "their building would be burned if occupied by the Owls" was turned over to the postal authorities.

RITE DEGREES MOUNTED TO RECORD CLASS

FALL CONVOCATION OF CON- SISTORY OPENS WITH BIG THROW OF VISITORS

With a record-breaking class and a lobby filled with visitors, the fall convocation of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, valley of Guthrie, opened Tuesday morning at the temple with the exemplification of the secret master degree.

When the new class was called to refreshments at noon, the fourth to the eighth degrees had been imparted. In the afternoon the ineffable degrees, Elu of the Nine, Fifteen, Twelve, Master Architect, Solomon and Perfect Elu were exemplified. Friday night the work of mounting the historical and religious degrees will be begun.

The degree, Royal Arch of Solomon, was given by the Pawhuska and Bartlesville teams, with A. C. Seely as venerable master. Daniel M. Hallett, sovereign grand inspector, is present and is taking active charge of the work.

"This is a fine class, indeed," said General Hallett, "and the work rolls along smoothly."

There will be no entertainment for visitors and ladies at this session. Admission to the temple is by current card only.

MEMBERS OF THE "DIRTY DOZEN" GRABBED BY POLICE

Elbert Duncan, and Albert Gray, members of the "Dirty Dozen" gang were up before Mayor Nisley last night in police court. The former was charged with using profane language and the latter on a larceny charge. Both were adjudged guilty and each assessed a fine of \$5 and costs. In default of fine they were put to work on the city streets.

LOOKS LIKE AN HUMAN BONFIRES EXTRA SESSION OF LEGISLATURE OF TURK WARFARE

**GOV. WILLIAMS IMPORTUN-
ED BY MANY LEGISLATORS
WHO WANT AN**

Oklahoma City, Okla., Oct. 5.—Members of the legislature have been in his city in large numbers during the past week visiting the fair. They called on Governor Williams and there has been considerable discussion of the special session of the legislature that has been expected and which at one time Governor Williams was in the mind to call. While the outcome of the litigation that involves the validity of the new gross production tax on oil is a factor that may indicate the need for a special session, and the desire of Governor Williams to establish a large cottonseed oil mill at the Iranite reformatory is also a factor. The condition of the election laws is the most discussed topic among members of the law making body.

If the legislature should be assembled to act upon the election laws it would be limited to the power to submit an amendment to the constitution to the people to be ratified or rejected by them. The legislators who want a special session for this purpose point out that if the legislature were assembled soon it would be possible to submit such an amendment at the election a August next year and have the new law, in case it were adopted, in working order by the November election following.

So far as Governor Williams is concerned he is not thinking seriously of a special session at this time, although he admits the possibility of such an eventuation of affairs. He will hear a great deal more about the need for assembling the law makers between this time and December. If a special session shall be called it will not meet before January.

There is a disposition among some legislators to look with little concern upon the failure of the grandfather clause. They believe that there is little danger of the negroes becoming factors in defeat of their party. There are negro democratic clubs in some counties of Oklahoma and there are negroes who have got out of the habit of voting.

On the other hand, there are many democrats who are agitated over the situation and who imagine that unless some law is made to prevent it there will be widespread republican gains owing to enfranchisement of the blacks.

ARABIC MATTER WILL BE ADJUSTED SATISFACTORILY

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Oct. 5.—Ambassador Bernstorff gave Secretary Lansing all assurances, with respect to the case of the Arabic, that point to a satisfactory settlement, according to official information obtained after their conference.

PREPARING FOR OCTOBER TERM OF COUNTY COURT

**JURY DRAWN AND CASES SET;
PROBATE MATTERS FILED;
COURT ATTACHES BUSY**

County Judge Chappelle and County Attorney Arthur Swank were busy today settling the docket for the coming term of the county court, which has been announced to begin October 18th. Court Clerk Humphrey notified the jurors selected to appear on that date. Following the requirement of new law the jurors were notified by registered letters. The system saves the county much money. The old system required personal summons by the sheriff, which entailed the expense of mileage and sheriff's fees.

The criminal docket for the county court term is heavy, principally violations of the prohibitory law.

The usual list of probate matters occupied the attention of the county court today.

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**PRISONERS HEAPED IN HUGE
PILES AND BURNED BY
THEIR CAPTORS**

OTTOMAN SOLDIERS SHOW NO MERCY TO WOUNDED

**EXPENSE TOO GREAT TO
KEEP CAPTIVES SO THE
TURKS KILL THEM**

Philadelphia, Oct. 5.—The Turks are making great human bonfires of their prisoners of war, destroying them by flames because ammunition is too scarce and feeding them is profitless.

That is the story brought to this city by Captain Gideon G. Jeffries. Captain Jeffries was in command of the Gargoyle, a tank steamer belonging to the Vacuum Oil company, when the vessel made three eventful voyages to Alexandria.

The source of his information, the captain said, was a business man in Alexandria. It was this merchant, whose identity he refused to reveal, who told him of the cruelties practiced by the Turkish soldiers in the Dardanelles. The Alexandria himself had witnessed the atrocities while on a business journey to the scene of the slaughter.

When enemies of the Turks are shot they are subjected to further injury, according to the captain. They are left on the battlefield, either to be rescued by comrades or to die. Wounded enemies don't cost anything.

But if a soldier is captured he is doomed to death by fire. The prisoners are marched into the "and" and marched to the scene of execution. They are bound, hand and foot, and their bodies are soaked in oil. The men are then piled upon each other and when columns of prisoners have been built the torch is applied. As the living fuel writhes in its distress, sometimes rolling over each other, new kindling is added to the bonfire, and when every prisoner has been reduced to ashes the Turks go on their way.

Captain Jeffries learned of this condition on one of the three voyages which he made to Alexandria since the beginning of the European war. Shortly after the declaration of hostilities the German oil steamer Pirceol was on its way to Hamburg when it was on its way to Hamburg when it was ordered to return to Marcus Hook. Subsequently the tanker was admitted to American registry and the name was changed from Pirceol to Gargoyle.

DUMBA READY TO SAIL.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 5.—Dr. Dumba is ready to start for Austria aboard the liner Nieu Amsterdam, leaving for Rotterdam. His wife goes with him.

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Oklahoma City, Okla., Oct. 5.—Tonight, fair with frost; Wednesday, fair, warmer.